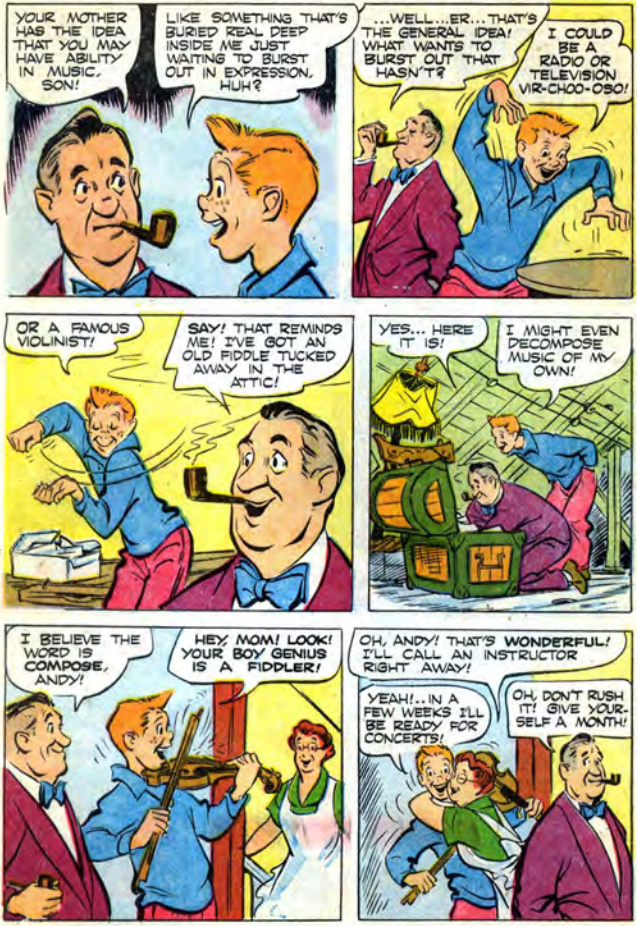

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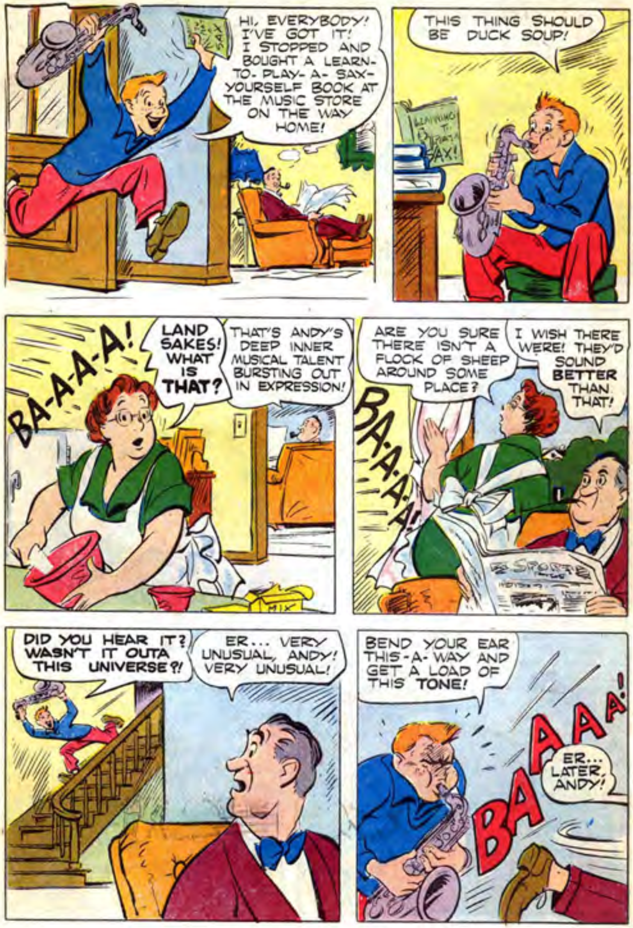
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ANDY REALLY SHOULD LEARN TO PLAY SOME KIND OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENT!
ANY TIME HE WANTS MY HARMONICA, HE'S WELCOME TO IT!
I'M SERIOUS, DEAR! ANDY MAY HAVE SOME HIDDEN MUSICAL TALENT THAT WE'RE NOT AWARE OF!
SHAME ON YOU! HIDING YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS!
HUH? WHAT'S THAT, FATHER?
I KNOW ANDY LIKES MUSIC... I HEARD HIM LISTENING TO SOME MODERN ARRANGEMENT ON THE GARAGE RADIO JUST YESTERDAY!
OH, NO, MOM! YOU'RE MISTAKEN!
THAT WAS THE NOISE COMING THROUGH MY CAR'S CARBURETOR... I USED THE AIR HOSE ON IT TO CLEAN IT UP!
HAH! HOT ROD IN B FLAT MAJOR!!
EVERYTHING IN THIS FAMILY IS ALWAYS ONE BIG JOKE! ANYTHING CULTURAL OR FINE IS LAUGHED AT!
HUH? MY CARBURETOR IS CULTURAL??

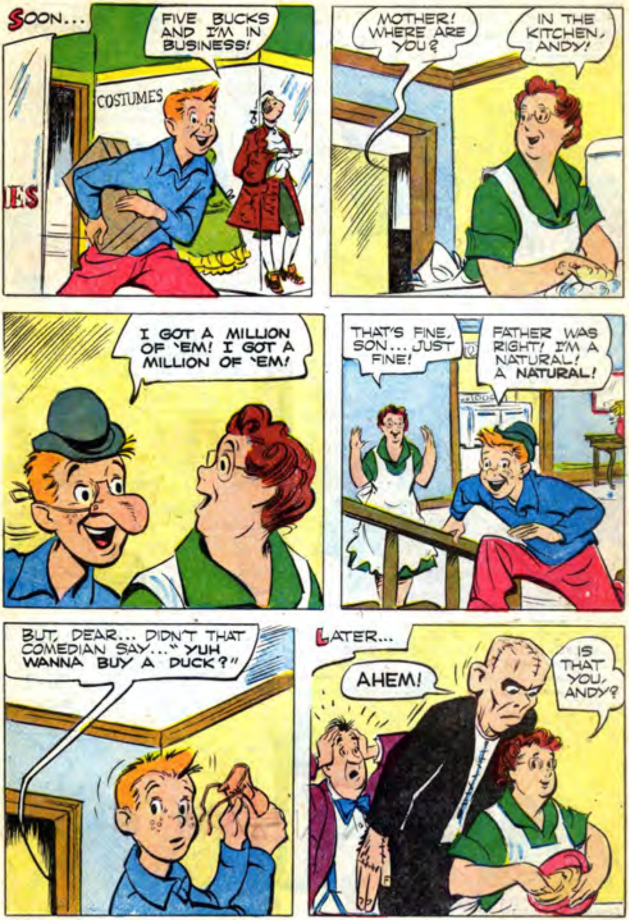

YOUR MOTHER HAS THE IDEA THAT YOU MAY HAVE ABILITY IN MUSIC, SON!
LIKE SOMETHING THAT'S BURIED REAL DEEP INSIDE ME JUST WAITING TO BURST OUT IN EXPRESSION, HUH?
...WELL...ER...THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA! WHAT WANTS TO BURST OUT THAT HASN'T?
I COULD BE A RADIO OR TELEVISION VIR-CHOO-OSO!
OR A FAMOUS VIOLINIST!
SAY! THAT REMINDS ME! I'VE GOT AN OLD FIDDLE TUCKED AWAY IN THE ATTIC!
YES... HERE IT IS!
I MIGHT EVEN DECOMPOSE MUSIC OF MY OWN!
I BELIEVE THE WORD IS COMPOSE, ANDY!
HEY, MOM! LOOK! YOUR BOY GENIUS IS A FIDDLER!
OH, ANDY! THAT'S WONDERFUL! I'LL CALL AN INSTRUCTOR RIGHT AWAY!
YEAH!..IN A FEW WEEKS I'LL BE READY FOR CONCERTS!
OH, DON'T RUSH IT! GIVE YOURSELF A MONTH!


LATER...
I'VE CALLED HIM, ANDREW! HE SAID HE'S COMING OUT FOR YOUR FIRST LESSON RIGHT AWAY!
DO YOU THINK I SHOULD LET MY HAIR GROW OUT A LITTLE? IT'LL GIVE ME MORE OF AN ARTISTICAL LOOK!
OH! YOU'RE THE VIOLIN TEACHER?
I LOOK LIKE A PLUMBER, PERHAPS?
NO! NO! NO! DON'T HOLD THIS VIOLIN LIKE A BASEBALL BAT... IT'S A DELICATE INSTRUMENT!
WITH YOUR FINGERS HELD LIKE SO... GENTLY SLIDE THE BOW OVER THE STRINGS!
OH, SURE!
SCR-E-E!
NO! NO!
ER... STRING GOT CAUGHT!
SNAP!
WATCH YOUR BOW!! OH-H-H!


I FLIPPED YOUR TOUPEE OUT THE WINDOW! I'LL GET IT!
?
HEY! COME BACK HERE!
I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT AT LEAST YOU CAN FEEL THAT YOU CONTRIBUTED TO FEATHERIN' THAT BIRD'S NEST!
DO YOU THINK MY SON HAS TALENT ON THE BOW?
YES, BUT ONLY IF HE USES ARROWS TO GO WITH IT!
DON'T WORRY, SON... WE'LL GET ANOTHER TEACHER NEXT WEEK! OF COURSE, IT MEANS POSTPONING YOUR CONCERT TOUR A WEEK!
STUFFY DAVIS HAS BEEN TRYING TO SELL ME HIS USED SAX... I THINK I'LL TRY THAT INSTEAD OF THE FIDDLE!
SHORTLY...
THANKS! I'LL PAY YOU THE BALANCE TUESDAY... WHEN I GET MY ALLOWANCE!


HI, EVERYBODY! I'VE GOT IT! I STOPPED AND BOUGHT A LEARN-TO-PLAY-A-SAX-YOURSELF BOOK AT THE MUSIC STORE ON THE WAY HOME!
SAX
THIS THING SHOULD BE DUCK SOUP!
SAX!
BA-A-A-A!
LAND SAKES! WHAT IS THAT?
THAT'S ANDY'S DEEP INNER MUSICAL TALENT BURSTING OUT IN EXPRESSION!
MIX
ARE YOU SURE THERE ISN'T A FLOCK OF SHEEP AROUND SOME PLACE?
I WISH THERE WERE! THEY'D SOUND BETTER THAN THAT!
BA-A-A-A!
SPORTS
DID YOU HEAR IT? WASN'T IT OUTA THIS UNIVERSE?!
ER... VERY UNUSUAL, ANDY! VERY UNUSUAL!
BEND YOUR EAR THIS-A-WAY AND GET A LOAD OF THIS TONE!
BAAAA!
ER... LATER, ANDY!


OH-H! I CAN STILL HEAR HIM! YOU STARTED THIS! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO END IT?
BA-A-A!
ANDY...I'VE...ER...BEEN THINKING! IT SEEMS LIKE MOST EVERYBODY PLAYS SOME MUSICAL INSTRUMENT... ER... PERHAPS YOU SHOULD DEVELOP YOUR OTHER TALENTS!
SURE, MOM! WHAT ARE MY OTHER TALENTS?
WELL... DON'T JUST STAND THERE! SAY SOMETHING!
WELL, NOW...AH... ANDY, I BELIEVE YOUR CALLING IS...AH...MIMICRY!
IT IS? GEE, THAT'S GREAT! WHAT'S THAT?
IMITATIONS, SON! THERE'S A GREAT FIELD IN IMITATIONS! YOU SEE AND HEAR THEM ON RADIO... ON TV! HERE'S FIVE DOLLARS TO GET YOU GOING!
WOW! THANKS, DAD!


SOON...
FIVE BUCKS AND I'M IN BUSINESS!
COSTUMES
MOTHER! WHERE ARE YOU?
IN THE KITCHEN, ANDY!
I GOT A MILLION OF 'EM! I GOT A MILLION OF 'EM!
THAT'S FINE, SON... JUST FINE!
FATHER WAS RIGHT! I'M A NATURAL! A NATURAL!
BUT, DEAR... DIDN'T THAT COMEDIAN SAY..."YUH WANNA BUY A DUCK?"
LATER...
AHEM!
IS THAT YOU, ANDY?

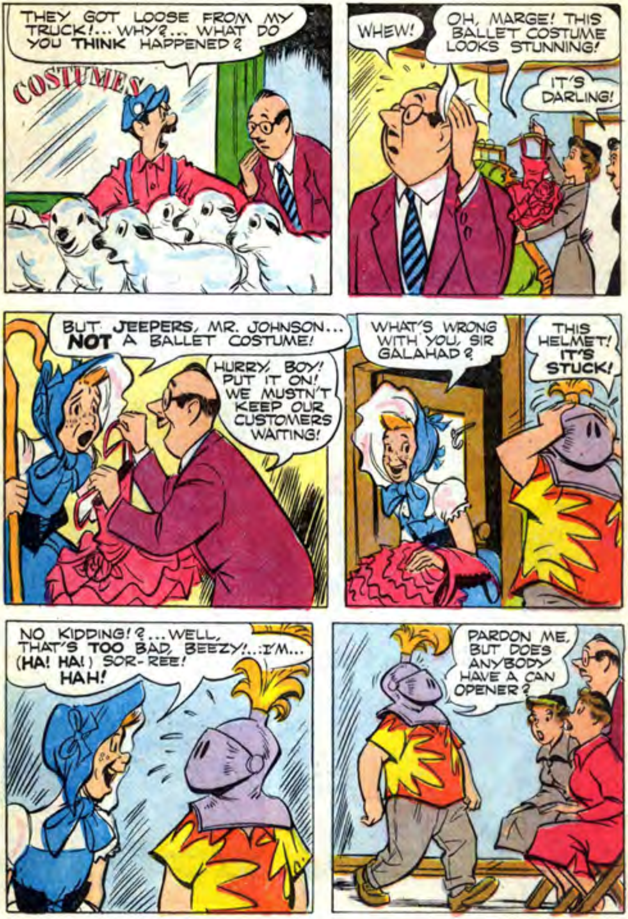

PARDON ME, MADAM... BUT HAVE YOU SEEN A STRAY SKELETON AROUND HERE?
AWK!
TAKE OFF THAT MONSTER OUTFIT AND GET YOUR MOTHER SOME WATER! SHE'S FAINTED!
LOOK, SON... YOU'VE FOUND YOUR TRUE TALENTS! NOW... PLEASE, PLEASE! NO MORE TALENT TODAY!
OKAY, DAD!
OHH-H!
A WEEK LATER...
LOOK! I JUST WON IT IN A TALENT CONTEST!
CONGRATULATIONS! ... YOUR IMITATIONS PAID OFF!
IMITATIONS? HECK, NO! I WON THIS ON MY MUSICAL ABILITY!
MUSICAL?? YOU!
YEAH... WHEN MOM MENTIONED THAT MY CARBURETOR GAVE OUT WITH A SWEET TONE, I USED IT ON THIS AMATEUR SHOW AND WON!
YOU WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG! HE DOES HAVE MUSICAL ABILITY!



Andy Hardy
HOW ABOUT DROPPING IN AT SMALTZ FOR MALTS, ANDY?
NOT TODAY, BEEZY! I'VE GOT ME A JOB FOR A FEW DAYS AT THE JOHNSON COSTUME SHOP!
DRUGS
NO KIDDING? WHAT KIND OF A JOB?
SEARCH ME! A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HAD THE JOB, BUT SHE'S SICK... I'M JUST SUBBING!
HI, MR. JOHNSON... HERE I AM... READY, WILLIN', AN' ABLE!
FINE, ANDY!
23MUT29?
SLIP INTO THIS QUICKLY... MY CUSTOMERS WANT TO GET A VISUAL AFFECT OF THIS COSTUME!... THE DRESSING ROOM IS IN THE REAR!
OH, NO! ... OH, BROTHER! YOU'RE SUBBING FOR A MODEL!



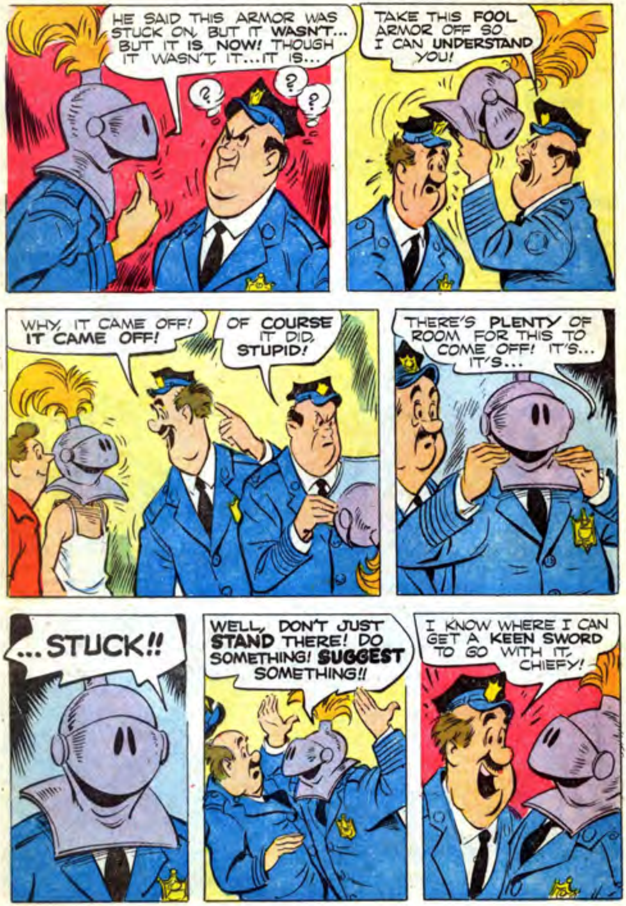
ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU A HELPING HAND, DEARIE!
OUCH!
YOU'VE NEVAH, NEVAH LOOKED SO COMPLETELY CHAWMING, MY DEAR!
IF THE GANG COULD SEE YOU NOW!
HA! HA! HA!
LAUGH THIS OFF, TIN HEAD!
ANDY! HURRY IT UP!
CLONK!
OOF!
TEE, HEE! IT LOOKS LIKE LI'L BO PEEP HAS LOST HER SHEEP AND SHE'S NOT HAPPY!
?
?
?
BA-A-A! BAA!
BAA!
BAA!


THEY GOT LOOSE FROM MY TRUCK!... WHY?... WHAT DO YOU **THINK** HAPPENED?
COSTUMES
WHEW!
OH, MARGE! THIS BALLET COSTUME LOOKS STUNNING!
IT'S DARLING!
BUT JEEPERS, MR. JOHNSON... **NOT** A BALLET COSTUME!
HURRY, BOY! PUT IT ON! WE MUSTN'T KEEP OUR CUSTOMERS WAITING!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, SIR GALAHAD?
THIS HELMET! **IT'S STUCK!**
NO KIDDING!?... WELL, THAT'S **TOO** BAD, BEEZY!...I'M... (**HA! HA!**) SOR-REE! **HAH!**
PARDON ME, BUT DOES ANYBODY HAVE A CAN OPENER?


WHAT'S THE IDEA OF PUTTING THAT ON? I DIDN'T HIRE YOU!
I DIDN'T PUT IT ON!... I WAS IN THIS...
...ROOM...OOPS!...PARDON ME, MADAME!
?
THAT'S JUST ANDY, YOU DOPE!
OH, SURE!... WELL, ANYWAY, SIR, I WAS LAUGHIN' AT HIM WHEN HE PICKED UP THIS ARMOR, LIKE THIS...
...AND LET ME HAVE IT, LIKE THIS!!
OUCH!
CLONK!
AND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW IT HAPPENED, SO THERE!
PARDON ME, BUT WOULD YOU HAVE A CAN OPENER? IT'S STUCK!
STRENGTH! GIVE ME STRENGTH!



YOU TWO CAN MARCH DOWN TO A SHEET METAL SHOP! THEY CAN USE A BLOW TORCH TO GET THEM OFF!
ALL RIGHT, YOU KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE! WHY THE GET UP?
THEY'RE STUCK ON US, OFFICER!
OH YEAH! IT SLIPS OFF EASY AS PIE!
HUH!? I COULDN'T DO THAT!
OF COURSE YOU COULD!! THERE'S PLENTY OF... OF... OH-OH!
IT'S STUCK!
ELMER! COME HERE!
PD
I CAN EXPLAIN, CHIEF!
GULP!
GET IN THE CAR... ALL OF YOU! WE'RE GOING TO THE STATION!
P.D.
ARE YOU TRYING TO RUIN THE DIGNITY OF THE FORCE? EXPLAIN YOURSELF!
P.D.


HE SAID THIS ARMOR WAS STUCK ON, BUT IT WASN'T... BUT IT IS NOW! THOUGH IT WASN'T, IT...IT IS...
TAKE THIS FOOL ARMOR OFF SO I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU!
WHY, IT CAME OFF! IT CAME OFF!
OF COURSE IT DID, STUPID!
THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR THIS TO COME OFF! IT'S... IT'S...
...STUCK!!
WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DO SOMETHING! SUGGEST SOMETHING!!
I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET A KEEN SWORD TO GO WITH IT, CHIEFY!


THE MAYOR'S HERE TO SEE YOU, CHIEF!
THE MAYOR!! I CAN'T SEE THE MAYOR LIKE THIS!
YOU KIDS HAD BETTER RUN ALONG! THE CHIEF HAS GOT ENOUGH ON HIS NOODLE WITHOUT YOU TWO AROUND!
OH, I'M SO UNHAPPY!!
SHEET METAL
CLOSED
JUNK SH
OH, GOLLY! NOW IT'S CLOSED UP FOR THE NIGHT!
YOU'LL HAFTA COME UP FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, ANDY!
CAME THE
OH, BROTHER... WHAT A NIGHT! OH...OH! HERE COMES THE CHIEF TO GET HIS ARMOR OFF, TOO!
ER... HELLO!
AND SO...
NEXT TIME I TAKE ARMOR OFF OF ANYBODY I SHALL NEVER PUT IT ON MYSELF TO PROVE THAT IT CAN COME OFF EASILY!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT, CHIEF!
CHIEF, HECK!... I'M THE MAYOR!!



ANDY Hardy
AW, COME ON, POLLY...LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE PROM SATURDAY NIGHT!
NOT ON YOUR LIFE, STUFFY... POLLY'S GOING WITH ME!
WELL, AREN'T WE MASTERFUL...YOU SOUND LIKE I HAVE TO GO WITH YOU, ANDREW HARDY!
AW... I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY... I...
CREEP AWAY, CREEP!
LOOK HERE, STUFFY DINGLEBERRY THE THIRD...
THE FOURTH, IF YOU PLEASE!
IF YOU TWO WISH TO BEHAVE LIKE COMMON STREET URCHINS... I'M LEAVING!
POLLY! WAIT!
I DON'T WANT YOUR EXPLANATIONS, ANDY! YOU'VE KEPT YOURSELF IN HIDING PRETTY WELL FOR TWO WEEKS, SO GO BURY YOURSELF AGAIN!
YEAH! AND I'LL BE GLAD TO DIG THE HOLE!



BUT, POLLY...YOU **KNOW** I'VE BEEN WORKING ON MY HOTROD FOR THAT RACE AT JONES BEACH SATURDAY!
THAT BUCKET OF BOLTS HE CALLS A ROD YET! HA!
JUST BECAUSE YOU DRIVE AN 80-CYLINDER DUESENBERGER, STUFFHEAD...
BIG TALK! BIG MOUTH! IT SO HAPPENS **I** GOT A HOTROD TODAY...JUST FOR THE RACE ON SATURDAY!
BOYS! NO! NOT **AGAIN!** I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO... I'LL GO TO THE PROM WITH THE ONE WHO WINS THE JONES BEACH RACE!
I'M IN!
I'M A **CINCH** TO WIN AT JONES BEACH! I'LL SHOW THAT STUFFY!
HEY...THERE'S THE NEW KID THAT STARTED SCHOOL TODAY.. FIRST DAY AT A STRANGE SCHOOL IS ROUGH!
I'LL BREAK THE ICE!
HI, MAN! ANDY HARDY'S MY LABEL...WHAT'S YOUR DOG TAG?
ELWOOD UNDERSHOD, SERIAL NUMBER 763772!
NO KIDDIN'! Y'MEAN YOU **WERE** IN THE ARMY?



YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO HAVE BEEN DRAFTED!
THAT'S RIGHT... THE GOVERNMENT MADE A REQUEST TO MY PARENTS, HOWEVER, AND THEY ACQUIESCED!
THEY WHAT??
THEY CONSENTED! BOTH MY PARENTS ARE COLLEGE TEACHERS... FATHER MAJORED IN TRIGONOMETRY, MOTHER IN LANGUAGES!
ER... I GUESS I WAS SO WELL-COACHED THAT THE ARMY FELT THEY HAD NEED OF MY MEAGER SERVICES... ER... IN THE INTELLIGENCE CORPS!
WOW! A BRAIN!!
ELWOOD, OL' MAN, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A RIDE IN MY CHARIOT? I'LL SHOW YOU THE TOWN!
THANKS, HARDY!
ROLLS ALONG LIKE SILK, DOESN'T IT? I'M ENTERING IT IN THE RACE AT JONES BEACH!
HONK!
IT'S STUFFY! WOW!! LOOKIT THAT JOB!

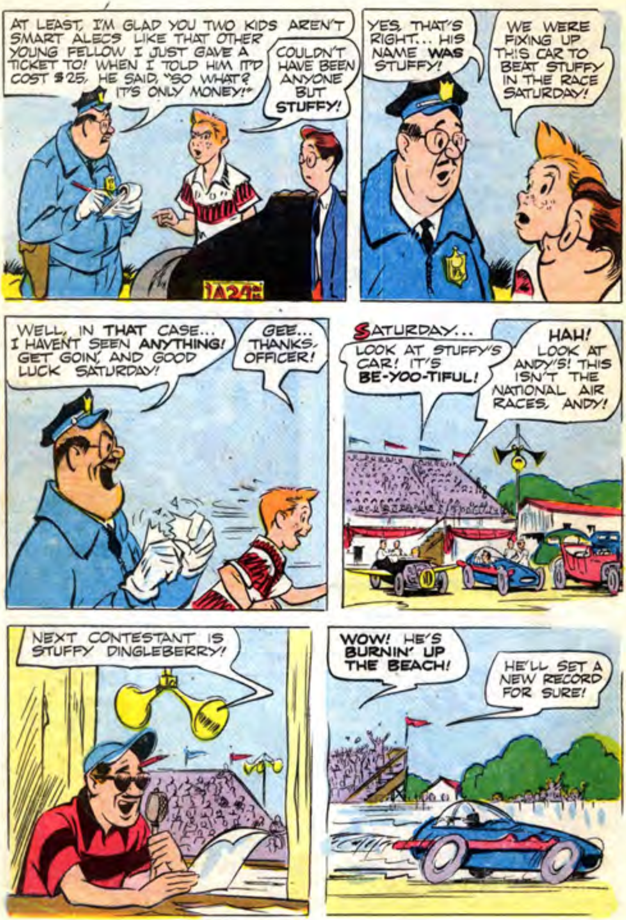


OH-OH! HE'S PULLING UP AT THAT DRIVE-IN! **THIS I GOTTA SEE!**
BOY! SOME CAR!
...YES, MY FATHER HIRED SOME RETIRED RACING CAR MECHANICS TO MAKE UP THIS CAR FOR ME!
I'M GOING TO ENTER IT IN THE RACE AT JONES BEACH SATURDAY! NATURALLY, I'LL WIN!
WOW! THIS BOAT MUST'VE COST YOUR POP **PLENTY!**
$10,000, TO BE EXACT!
WOW! MIND IF I **BREATHE** ON IT?
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH, ELWOOD! ...LET'S GO!
FOR **WEEKS** I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS BUGGY FOR THAT HOTROD RACE! **RATS!** WHAT CHANCE HAS A GUY GOT AGAINST STUFFY AND A TEN-GRAND CAR! **WORST** OF ALL... **THERE** GOES MY DATE WITH POLLY!
I PERCEIVE IT MEANS A LOT TO YOU TO WIN THIS RACE... THEN YOU **SHALL**, ANDREW!
ARE YOU LOCO, MAN? **YOU** SAW THAT CAR! WHY, HE COULD OUT-RUN ME, EVEN IF HE KEPT THAT BOAT IN **LOW GEAR!**



I'VE A LABORATORY IN OUR GARAGE, ANDREW... LET'S DRIVE OVER TO MY HOUSE!
SHORTLY...
THERE'S THE LIGHT!
CLICK!
GEE! WHAT A PLACE!
I SPENT SOME STUDY ON VARIOUS HI-OCTANE MIXTURES! HERE, YOU PERCEIVE, I HAVE BENZINE, IODINE AND OTHER SUCH CHEMICALS!
DID YOU MAKE THIS PLANE, ELWOOD?... IT'S A HONEY!
I'M GLAD YOU SPOKE OF THAT!... I'LL NEED THE WINGS ON THAT PLANE FOR YOUR CAR!
MY CAR??
LATER...
LOOK, ELWOOD! THIS IS A HOTROD RACE... NOT AN AIRPLANE CLASSIC!
THERE! IT LOOKS STURDY ENOUGH!
NOW I'LL ADD THIS MIXTURE AND WE'LL TAKE IT OUT FOR A TRIAL RUN!


YEE HOO!...THIS THING'S DYNAMITE!
EASY, ANDREW... WAIT TILL WE'RE OUT ON A MORE DESERTED ROAD!
THIS ROAD LOOKS CLEAR... ACCELERATE!
REET!
YEEE! LOOK AT 'ER PICK UP SPEED!
WHIRR-R!
OH-OH!
SCREECH!
P.D.
W-WANT TO SEE MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, SIR?
HECK, NO!... YOUR PILOT'S LICENSE!!


AT LEAST, I'M GLAD YOU TWO KIDS AREN'T SMART ALECS LIKE THAT OTHER YOUNG FELLOW I JUST GAVE A TICKET TO! WHEN I TOLD HIM IT'D COST $25, HE SAID, "SO WHAT? IT'S ONLY MONEY!"
COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYONE BUT STUFFY!
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YES, THAT'S RIGHT... HIS NAME WAS STUFFY!
WE WERE FIXING UP THIS CAR TO BEAT STUFFY IN THE RACE SATURDAY!
WELL, IN THAT CASE... I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING! GET GOIN' AND GOOD LUCK SATURDAY!
GEE... THANKS, OFFICER!
SATURDAY...
LOOK AT STUFFY'S CAR! IT'S BE-YOO-TIFUL!
HAH! LOOK AT ANDY'S! THIS ISN'T THE NATIONAL AIR RACES, ANDY!
NEXT CONTESTANT IS STUFFY DINGLEBERRY!
WOW! HE'S BURNIN' UP THE BEACH!
HE'LL SET A NEW RECORD FOR SURE!


DINGLEBERRY HAS SET A NEW BEACH RECORD... NEXT CONTESTANT... ANDREW HARDY!
CONGRATULATIONS, STUFFY!
I KNEW I'D WIN!
HEY, ANDY... WHY DON'TCHA CALL TOWER FOR TAKE-OFF INSTRUCTIONS?
HEY, ANDY! YER FLAPS ARE DRAGGIN'!
HA! HA! HA!
WOW! WHAT'S HE BURNING FOR FUEL... T.N.T.?
HAH! THEY HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET!
START
LOOK AT HIM GO!!
THAT BEATS STUFFY'S RECORD, I'LL BET!
FINISH
JUDGES' DECISION IS THAT HARDY'S CAR IS DISQUALIFIED, SINCE HIS CAR LEFT THE GROUND FOR AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF THE RACE!
OHH! WHAT TOUGH LUCK!
JUDGES' STAND


TOO BAD, HARDY... I'LL SHED A TEAR FOR YOU TONIGHT WHEN I HAVE POLLY IN MY ARMS AT THE PROM! HA-HA!
LATER... IT'S ALL MY FAULT, ANDREW! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED AS TO TRACK REGULATIONS! WHAT'S SO IRONICAL IS THAT YOU PROBABLY COULD HAVE WON WITHOUT THOSE WING FLAPS I PUT ON!
FORGET IT, ELWOOD... WHAT HURTS IS THAT... THAT EGGHEAD TAKING POLLY TO THE DANCE TONIGHT!
THAT'S EASY! I CAN FIX IT SO YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO IN HIS STEAD!
LOOK, ELWOOD... YOU MAY BE A WIZARD, BUT EVEN WIZARDS CAN'T DO THE IMPOSSIBLE!
NEVER FEAR... I'LL ARRANGE IT! JUST GET READY FOR THE DANCE AND PICK HER UP AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED!
IF YOU SAY SO, MIRACLE MAN!
THAT NIGHT...
THIS DOORMAN'S UNIFORM I BORROWED SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
WELL, I GUESS IT'S TIME TO DEPART!
IN THE DARK THIS OUTFIT SHOULD LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING! AT LEAST, IT'LL FOOL DINGLEBERRY, I'M SURE!
PUT PUT

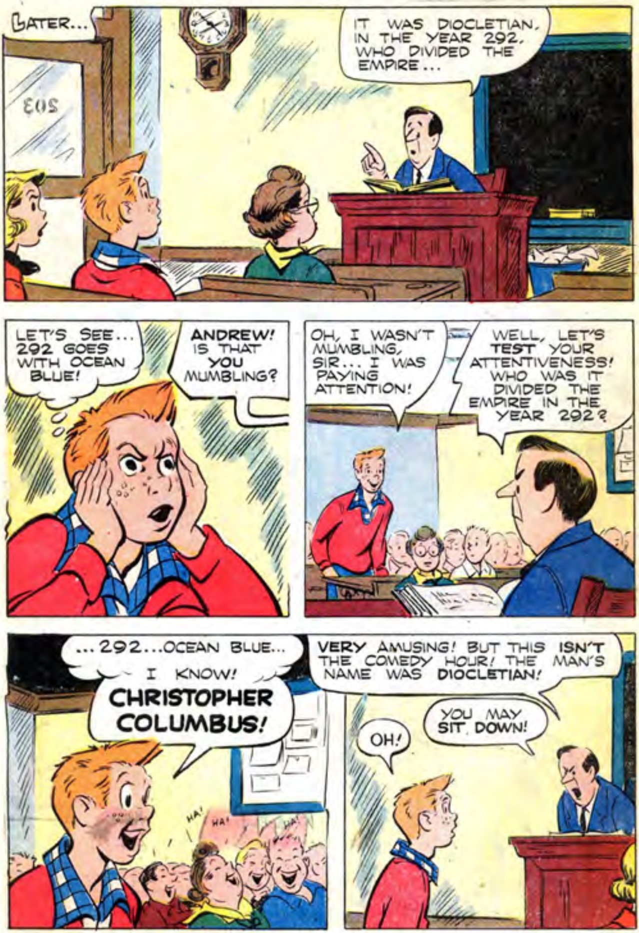

THE DRUGGIST INFORMED ME THAT THE MIXTURE WOULD HAVE QUITE A LASTING EFFECT!
BE KISS
USE PERMISS LIPSTICK
I DO BELIEVE THAT'S HIM NOW!
BE KISSABLE
CEASE! ER... STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!
YOUNG MAN, YOU WERE DRIVING TOO FAST!
QUIT BEATING YOUR GUMS, OFFICER! YOUR TICKET WON'T STICK ANYWAY... MY DAD'S GOT PULL!
WELL, HERE'S ONE TICKET THAT WILL STICK!
IT'S GLUE!! IT WON'T COME OFF!!
LUCKY I COULD TEAR OUT PEEP HOLES SO I CAN SEE!... OHH-H! I CAN'T PICK UP POLLY LOOKING LIKE THIS!

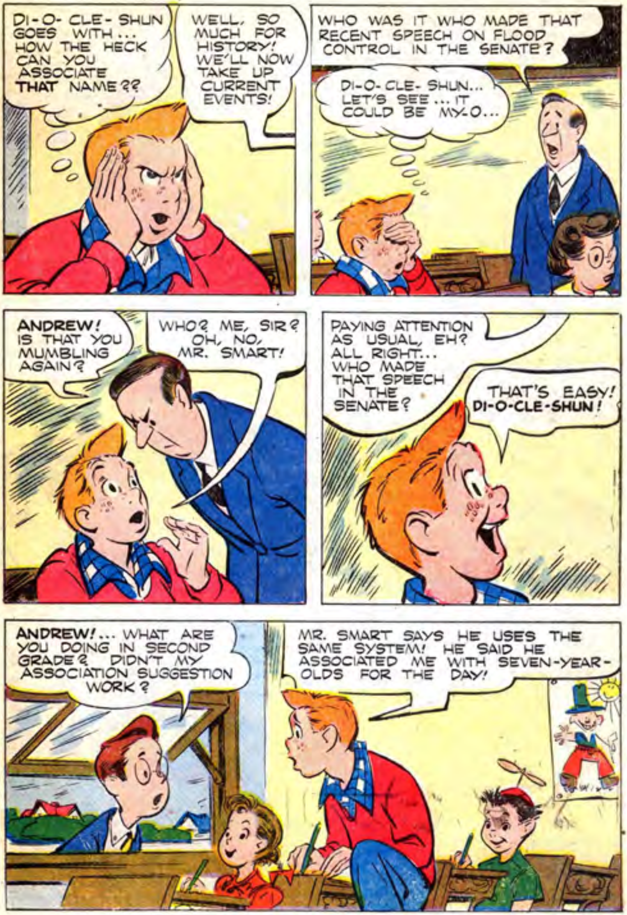


OH, DAD! LOOK WHAT AN OFFICER DID TO ME!!
EEK!
GOLLY!... I'LL BE LATE FOR THE DATE WITH POLLY!
COME QUICK, DOCTOR! AND YOU'D BETTER BRING A CHEMICAL ANALYST ALONG WITH YOU!
LATER...
ODD STUFF!... IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REMOVE NOW! IN TWO HOURS, HOWEVER, THE STRENGTH OF THAT GLUE SHOULD BREAK DOWN ENOUGH TO REMOVE IT!
TWO HOURS! OHHH! THERE GOES MY DATE WITH POLLY!
TWO HOURS LATER...
THERE!
POP!
LET ME SEE THE NAME OF THE OFFICER WHO SIGNED THAT TRAFFIC TICKET! I'LL HAVE HIM SACKED!!
HUH??... IT'S SIGNED SANTA CLAUS!!
MEANWHILE...
WHATEVER DO YOU SUPPOSE HAPPENED TO STUFFY?
OH... HE NO DOUBT GOT STUCK SOME PLACE!



ANDY HARDY
A CONJUNCTION IS A WORD THAT JOINS TWO SEPARATE THOUGHTS! THE WORD "AND," FOR EXAMPLE, IS...
HEY, ANDREW... WAIT UP!
HOW'S YOUR PAST PARTICIPLE THIS MORNING?
I'VE TAKEN ENGLISH FOR YEARS, AND I'M STILL STRUGGLING WITH A NOUN!
I FEAR THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, ANDREW, IS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO MEMORIZE!
THERE'S ANOTHER WAY TO LEARN THIS STUFF?
CERTAINLY! THROUGH ASSOCIATION! FOR EXAMPLE, IN 1492 COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE!
HEY! I DIG IT! YOU CAN REMEMBER THE DATE '92 WITH BLUE!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT WORKS WITH DATES, NAMES, ET CETERA!
THANKS, ELWOOD! I'LL GIVE IT A TRY IN MY NEXT CLASS! S' LONG!


LATER...
IT WAS DIOCLETIAN, IN THE YEAR 292, WHO DIVIDED THE EMPIRE...
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LET'S SEE... 292 GOES WITH OCEAN BLUE!
ANDREW! IS THAT YOU MUMBLING?
OH, I WASN'T MUMBLING, SIR... I WAS PAYING ATTENTION!
WELL, LET'S TEST YOUR ATTENTIVENESS! WHO WAS IT DIVIDED THE EMPIRE IN THE YEAR 292?
...292...OCEAN BLUE... I KNOW!
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS!
HA! HA! HA!
VERY AMUSING! BUT THIS ISN'T THE COMEDY HOUR! THE MAN'S NAME WAS DIOCLETIAN!
OH!
YOU MAY SIT DOWN!


DI-O-CLE-SHUN GOES WITH... HOW THE HECK CAN YOU ASSOCIATE THAT NAME??
WELL, SO MUCH FOR HISTORY! WE'LL NOW TAKE UP CURRENT EVENTS!
WHO WAS IT WHO MADE THAT RECENT SPEECH ON FLOOD CONTROL IN THE SENATE?
DI-O-CLE-SHUN... LET'S SEE... IT COULD BE MY-O...
ANDREW! IS THAT YOU MUMBLING AGAIN?
WHO? ME, SIR? OH, NO, MR. SMART!
PAYING ATTENTION AS USUAL, EH? ALL RIGHT... WHO MADE THAT SPEECH IN THE SENATE?
THAT'S EASY! DI-O-CLE-SHUN!
ANDREW!... WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN SECOND GRADE? DIDN'T MY ASSOCIATION SUGGESTION WORK?
MR. SMART SAYS HE USES THE SAME SYSTEM! HE SAID HE ASSOCIATED ME WITH SEVEN-YEAR-OLDS FOR THE DAY!


Andy Hardy
AW, PLEASE... I'VE JUST GOTTA HAVE A DOLLAR, MOM! I'M TAKING POLLY TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT!
I WON'T GIVE YOU A DOLLAR, ANDY, BUT YOU CAN EARN IT IF YOU WANT IT BAD ENOUGH!
SURE, MOM... I'M YOUR MAN! JUST NAME IT!
I BOUGHT THESE NEW PUMPS AT JOHNSON'S AND THEY'RE A LITTLE TIGHT!
WEAR THEM AROUND THE HOUSE FOR AN HOUR AND I'LL GIVE YOU THAT DOLLAR! YOUR FEET ARE SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN MINE! YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK THEM IN NICELY!
UH...OKAY, MOM!
AND HOW DO YOU MAKE YOUR LIVING, YOUNG MAN? OH, I WEAR AND BREAK IN MY MOTHER'S PUMPS! OH, WELL...NO ONE WILL SEE ME!
HOW THE HECK DO WOMEN BALANCE ON THESE THINGS?



WELL, HOW DO YOU DO, MY DEAH MISSUS CUTHBERT!
ISN'T THIS A MOST CHAWMING AN' DELIGHTFUL TEA?
OH, HELLO, POLLY!
IS ANDY IN, MRS. HARDY?
YES, I BELIEVE HE'S UP IN HIS ROOM! YOU GO ON UP!
YIPES!! POLLY!
I'VE GOTTA GET THESE OFF, BUT FAST! OH, NO! MY FEET HAVE SWELLED AND THEY WON'T COME OFF!
YOO-HOO! ANDY!
ANDY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN BED?
ER...I FELT A LITTLE SICK!


THAT'S A SHAME! WE'D BETTER CALL OFF THE MOVIE TONIGHT!
OH, NO!... I'LL FEEL SWELL BY TONIGHT!
ANDY! WHY ARE YOU IN BED?
I'VE GOT...ER, SWELLING BECAUSE OF THE PUMPITIS!
?
SWELLING?... PUMPITIS? OH, I SEE...YOU MEAN, MY SHO...
ER... THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT, MOM!
IT'S NOTHING AT ALL, POLLY... ANDY WILL BE UP IN NO TIME!
WELL... IF YOU THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT!
HOLD YOUR FEET UP LIKE THIS, SON...THE BLOOD WILL DRAIN FROM YOUR FEET AND THEY'LL COME OFF EASILY!
I FORGOT COMPLETELY TO TELL YOU WHY I STOPPED BY, SO I CAME BACK... OHH-H!


NOW I SEE THE NATURE OF YOUR ILLNESS! HA! HA! IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE YOURSELF, ANDY!
HA! HA! HA! I'M SORRY I'M LAUGHING, ANDY, BUT... HA HA! ... I CAN'T HELP IT!
THAT TRICK WORKED! AND MY SHOES DO FEEL SOFTER!
I'LL JOIN THE FOREIGN LEGION!
THAT NIGHT...
I THINK THAT WAS AWFULLY SWEET OF YOU TO BREAK IN YOUR MOTHER'S SHOES LIKE THAT! OF COURSE, IT LOOKED SILLY AT THE TIME!
BUT IT SHOWS YOU'VE GOT REAL STRENGTH OF CHARACTER ABOVE THE MERE PETTY VANITY OF MALE EGO! YOU DESERVE A REWARD!
SMACK!
HEY, MOM!... GOT ANY MORE SHOES YOU WANT ME TO BREAK IN FOR YA?


ANDY HARDY
BOY! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE SCHOOL HAS EVER HAD SUCH GOINGS ON! AT LAST! A PARTY WITH REAL CLASS!
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OL' P.U.
POLLY SAID FOR ME TO BE SURE AND WEAR TAILS...HMM... ON ME IT LOOKS GOOD!
SHE SAID THE GANG WOULD MEET AT HER HOUSE! HOPE SHE'S READY!
OH, POLLY!
WE'RE ALL SET, ANDY!
GET A LOAD OF ANDY!
HEY! I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE WERE TO WEAR TAILS!
OF COURSE, SILLY...EVERYBODY WAS TO DRESS AS AN ANIMAL!
HA! HA! MAYBE ANDY THINKS HE'S A WOLF IN SHEEPISH CLOTHIN'!
WOODLAND PROM
DOOR PRIZE FOR BEST ANIMAL COSTUME